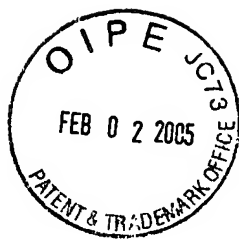


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: S. Song
TATSURO UCHIDA	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/626,535	)	
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Filed: July 25, 2003	)	
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For: TWO-DIMENSIONAL OPTICAL	)	
WAVEGUIDE APPARATUS, AND	:	
OPTO-ELECTRONIC HYBRID	)	
CIRCUIT BOARD USING SUCH	:	
OPTICAL WAVEGUIDE	)	
APPARATUS	:	February 2, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: